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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

X	Petition	for	Extension	of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$890.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional	il claim fee	is required.
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☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra daims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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